

PUBLIC DECISION MAKING

BREAKING DOWN THE PROCESS

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IDENTIFY THE PROBLEM / ISSUE

- define objectives
- define the problem
- diagnose issue

STAKEHOLDERS

- who has vested interest?
- who will be affected/ interested?
- who will have influence in decision?

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GATHERING INFORMATION/ BACKGROUND

- what is the current information out there?
- what decisions/laws already exist surrounding the issue?

DEVELOP OPTIONS/ ALTERNATIVES

- create several possible solutions
- In this step, you will list all possible alternatives to reach desired outcomes

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EVALUATION

- what impact will it have?
- what are the implications?
- is this the best option of all the alternatives?

WEIGH THE EVIDENCE

- Imagine what each alternative option would lead to
- As you weigh the evidence you will start to favour certain alternatives, place these in priority order

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IMPLEMENTATION

- Once you've made your decision, act on it! Develop a plan to make your decision tangible and achievable.

REVIEW

- Once implemented you need to create effective review processes to ensure the outcome is up to date and relevant

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